IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit.: 2141

In re application of: Bradley Taylor

Application No.: 10/022,325

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For: "Fast Path Message Transfer Agent"

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Date: May 16, 2006

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. **STATUS**: Applicant is a small entity.
- 3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- 4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims								
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No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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